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—: URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF WHITWOOD :—

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31st. DECEMBER 1925.



To the Chairman & Members of the Urban  
District Council of Whitwood,

Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting a report on the health of  
the Urban District of Whitwood for the year ending 31st. December 1925.

This report is a "Survey Report" and in consequence is  
more extended in detail than usual.

## NATURAL & SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

|                                 |      |                   |               |
|---------------------------------|------|-------------------|---------------|
| Area                            | ...  | ...               | 1083 acres.   |
| Population (1921)               | 6050 | Population (1925) | 6276          |
| No. of inhabited houses (1921)  | ...  |                   | 1118          |
| Do. (1925)                      | ...  |                   | 1181          |
| Rateable value                  | ...  |                   | \$38,000-7-6. |
| Sum represented by a penny rate | ...  |                   | \$132.        |

A large proportion of the male inhabitants are engaged in coal  
mining. Other industries are Potteries, Glass Bottle making and  
Chemical manufacture. The Potteries utilise female labour and  
girls also are employed in rug making.

There are no particular occupational diseases present nor have  
any cases of sickness or invalidity been specially noteworthy during  
the past 5 years.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Births.— During 1925, 160 births were recorded. Of these 79  
males and 76 females were legitimate and 4 males and one female  
illegitimate. The birth rate was 25.49 per thousand less than for  
1924. The average birth rate for the past 5 years is 28.4. The  
birth rate for the whole of England and Wales for 1925 was 18.3

Deaths.— During 1925, 62 deaths were registered in the district  
and 18 persons normally resident in the district died in some other  
area, making a total of 80. Of these 80, 34 were males and 46  
females.

The death rate for the year was 12.74 lower by .7 per  
thousand than that for 1924. The average death rate for the past  
5 years was 13.8.

The death rate for the whole of England and Wales for  
1925 was 12.2

It is seen that though the death rate is rather higher  
than that for the whole of England and Wales, the birth rate is  
markedly higher.

The death of one woman from Puerperal sepsis was  
recorded.

MANUAL LISTEN

1. The first step is to

identify the problem.

2. The second step is to

analyze the situation.

3. The third step is to

develop a plan.

4. The fourth step is to

implement the plan.

5. The fifth step is to

evaluate the results.

6. The sixth step is to

adjust the plan.

7. The seventh step is to

document the process.

8. The eighth step is to

communicate the results.

9. The ninth step is to

review the process.

10. The tenth step is to

improve the process.



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INFANTILE MORTALITY.-

During 1925 the deaths of 17 infants under one year of age were recorded. Of these, 8 died soon after birth from congenital defects or debility. The infantile death rate was 106.25 per thousand births.

This rate is very high compared ~~with~~ with that for the whole of England and Wales of 75 per thousand and is the highest since 1921. The average rate for the past 5 years was 112.8.

I think there can be no doubt that overcrowding is responsible for this consistently high rate.

There were no deaths of illegitimate children under one year of age.

There was one death from diarrhoea.

MORTALITY AT DIFFERENT AGES.-

Age at death.

| Cause of death              | Undr.<br>1 yr. | 1<br>to<br>2 | 2<br>to<br>5 | 5<br>to<br>15 | 15<br>to<br>25 | 25<br>to<br>45 | 45<br>to<br>65 | 65<br>to<br>75 | Over<br>75 | All<br>ages |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Enteric fever               |                |              |              |               |                | 1              |                |                |            | 1           |
| Measles                     |                |              | 1            |               |                |                |                |                |            | 1           |
| Whooping cough              |                | 1            |              |               |                |                |                |                |            | 1           |
| Pulmonary tubercul-<br>osis | 1              |              |              |               | 2              | 3              | 3              |                |            | 8           |
| Other tuberculosis          |                |              |              | 1             |                |                |                |                |            | 1           |
| Cerebral haemorrhage        |                |              |              |               |                | 1              | 2              | 2              | 1          | 6           |
| Heart Disease               |                |              |              |               |                |                | 3              | 1              | 1          | 5           |
| Cancer                      |                |              |              |               |                |                |                | 2              | 4          | 6           |
| Arteriosclerosis            |                |              |              |               |                |                |                |                | 2          | 2           |
| Bronchitis                  | 2              | 2            | 1            |               |                | 1              |                | 1              |            | 7           |
| Pneumonia                   | 3              |              |              |               |                | 2              | 3              |                |            | 8           |
| Ulcer of Duodenum           |                |              |              |               |                |                |                | 1              |            | 1           |
| Diarrhoea                   | 1              |              |              |               |                |                |                |                |            | 1           |
| Appendicitis                |                |              |              | 1             |                |                |                |                |            | 1           |
| Nephritis                   |                |              |              |               |                |                |                | 1              | 1          | 2           |
| Puerperal Sepsis            |                |              |              |               |                | 1              |                |                |            | 1           |
| Congenital Defects          | 8              |              |              |               |                |                |                |                |            | 8           |
| Violence                    |                | 1            |              |               |                | 2              |                |                |            | 3           |
| Other defined<br>diseases   | 2              | 1            | 2            | 1             |                | 1              | 6              | 2              | 2          | 17          |
| All causes                  | 17             | 5            | 4            | 3             | 2              | 12             | 16             | 10             | 11         | 80          |





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NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

|                 | <u>Total cases notified</u> | <u>Cases sent to Hospital</u> | <u>Deaths</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Small pox       | —                           | —                             | —             |
| Scarlet Fever   | 5                           | 5                             | —             |
| Diphtheria      | 6                           | 6                             | —             |
| Enteric Fever   | 5                           | 4                             | I             |
| Puerperal Fever | I                           | I                             | I             |
| Pneumonia       | —                           | —                             | 8             |
| Erysipelas      | 3                           | I                             | I             |
|                 | 20                          | 17                            | II            |

The cases of Enteric Fever caused some anxiety but prompt measures were taken to prevent the spread of the disease and that the measures were successful is evidenced by the fact that the disease was confined to two houses, one in Aketon Road and the other at Whitwood. In the latter instance the first patient was too ill to be removed to hospital and later two other members of the family were infected.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Particulars of new cases and deaths from the disease in 1925 :-

| Age periods   | New cases |    |               |    | Deaths.   |    |                |    |
|---------------|-----------|----|---------------|----|-----------|----|----------------|----|
|               | Pulmonary |    | Non-Pulmonary |    | Pulmonary |    | Non-Pulmonary. |    |
|               | M.        | F. | M.            | F. | M.        | F. | M.             | F. |
| Under in year |           | I  |               |    |           | I  |                |    |
| I to 5        |           |    |               |    | I         |    |                |    |
| 5 to 10       |           | 2  |               | I  |           |    |                | I  |
| 10 to 15      |           | 2  |               | I  |           |    |                |    |
| 15 to 20      |           | I  |               |    |           | I  |                |    |
| 20 to 25      | I         | I  |               |    |           |    |                |    |
| 25 to 35      |           | I  |               | I  | 2         | I  |                |    |
| 35 to 45      | I         |    |               |    |           |    |                |    |
| 45 to 55      | I         |    |               |    | I         | I  |                |    |
| 55 to 65      |           |    |               |    |           |    |                |    |
| Over 65       |           |    |               |    |           |    |                |    |
|               | 3         | 3  |               | 3  | 4         | 4  |                | I  |

In the present circumstances of housing it is quite impossible to segregate cases of tuberculosis and many cases, after sanatorium treatment, rapidly relapse on returning home.

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## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Hospitals. There are no Hospitals within the area, but Hospital treatment is provided for :-

- (1) Tuberculosis by the County Council,
- (2) Infectious diseases at Aketon,
- (3) Small-pox at Glasshoughton,
- (4) Medical and Surgical cases at Leeds & Wakefield.

There is no local institutional provision for unmarried women, illegitimate children or homeless children.

Ambulance facilities.- for infectious cases provided by Aketon Hospital and for other cases by arrangement with the Castleford Urban District Council.

Public Health Officers.- The Medical Officer of Health is a part time Officer. The Sanitary Inspector holds other offices (e.g. Food Inspector). Health Visitors are under the supervision of the County Council.

Professional Nursing in the home provided by the Castleford & District Nursing Association for general cases. The Nursing Association is maintained by voluntary contributions.

Midwives.- One midwife is resident in the area. She receives no subsidy from the Local Authority.

Chemical work, analysis of food, milk &c. is undertaken by the County Authority when necessary.

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water. There has been a constant supply of water of good quality and sufficient quantity. The water supplied by arrangement with Wakefield.

Rivers and streams.- There has been no complaints of pollution.

Drainage and sewerage.- Drainage, sewerage and sewage disposal appear to be provided for adequately in all parts of the district in normal times. In times of very heavy rains some streets have been flooded for a time and measures have been taken for dealing with this occasional difficulty.

Closet accommodation.- There are 296 privies, 170 water closets and 5 other closets. Of the privies 282 have covered middens & 14 open middens and of the 170 water closets, 12 are waste water closets. Conversion is proceeding and 24 privies were reconstructed as water closets in 1925.

Scavenging.- The arrangements for the removal and disposal of house refuse and the cleansing of earth closets, privies, ashpits &c. appear to be adequate.

In all cases where w.cs. have been substituted for the existing privy midden, movable ashbins with proper coverings are utilised.





Schools. The sanitary condition and water supply of the elementary schools are good and it has not been necessary to close any school on account of infectious diseases.

## HOUSING.

General Housing Conditions.- The general housing conditions are not particularly good. Many houses are old and inconvenient and there are a number of back to back houses.

There is a general shortage of houses in all parts and although the Council Housing Scheme will help to meet this shortage to some extent, many more houses are necessary to overcome the shortage.

Overcrowding.- This, of course, is unavoidable on account of the shortage of houses, and appears to be due entirely to this. It is not possible therefore to deal with overcrowding until houses can be found.

Fitness of houses.- General fitness of houses as regards structure is improving. Many defects both of houses and particularly of outbuildings have been remedied.

Some owners are very slow to take action to remedy defects after they have been pointed out and it is sometimes necessary to exert pressure.

The internal supply of water has been improved and most houses have an inside water tap.

## INSPECTION & SUPERVISION OF FOOD.-

Milk supply. The milk supply appears to be adequate and the quality of the milk good. Samples of milk are taken for analysis from time to time and in 1925 two samples were found to be of poor quality though not definitely adulterated.

Meat.- Arrangements are made for the inspection of meat at the time of slaughter.

There are four registered slaughterhouses in the district, this number being the same as in 1920.

Other foods.- Premises <sup>where</sup> food is prepared, stored or exposed for sale are inspected from time to time and any sanitary defects found are dealt with.

## GENERAL OBSERVATIONS. -

It would appear that our greatest problem is one of housing. The shortage of houses and its attendant evils, e.g. overcrowding and infantile mortality is likely to be a difficulty for some time, but is being dealt with on the right lines and it is hoped that gradually the supply will overtake the demand. Until a sufficiency of houses is obtained it is impossible to deal adequately with the present very marked evil of overcrowding.





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A good deal has been done during the past 5 years to make the older houses more convenient and to improve the sanitary arrangements of the district generally. This work will go on steadily and in time we hope to make the best of such material as we have, but in no circumstances can the present stock of houses be made fit to house the population in reasonable comfort.

Details of housing work during 1925 are tabulated in table D.

Details of sanitary work are summarised in table C.

I am, gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

SAVILLE BENTLEY

June 1926.

Medical Officer of Health.





-: URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF WHITWOOD :-

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR  
year ended 31st. December 1925.

Gentlemen,

I beg to give my annual report for 1925 as follows :-

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Inspections made for abatement of nuisances   | 1090 |
| Re inspections Do.  | 784  |
| Housing inspections for general repairs   | 110  |
| Inspections to 3 bakehouses   | 15   |
| Inspections to 4 slaughterhouses and meat therein   | 282  |
| Do. 3 cowsheds and 46 dairy cows  | 30   |
| Do. 5 fried fish shops re general cleanliness   | 15   |
| Do. 1 offensive trade (tripe boiler)  | 13   |
| Do. 1 temperance hotel  | 12   |
| Do. infectious diseases for removal or isolation, disinfection &c.                                      | 22   |
| (Scarlet fever 7, Diphtheria 6, Typhoid 5, Tuberculosis 2, Erysipelas 2).                               |      |
| Nuisances abated from choked drains, accumulation of filth and removal of insanitary swill tubs &c. &c. | 435. |

Regulations (Meat and Food Inspections) Ministry of Health.--

I have inspected and examined in your 4 private slaughterhouses 650 animals slaughtered for human food. Out of so many, only two carcasses have been condemned as being unfit for human consumption. These facts prove that you get a high standard in quality of meat. A mining population consume more flesh meat than any other, therefore it is important that it should be sound. These two carcasses had suffered with Generalised Tuberculosis and owned by the same butcher, one on 30th. June and the other on 30th. December. They had been dairy cows but fortunately they had not suffered from tuberculosis of the udder.

In back yards and on the allotments I inspected and examined 33 carcasses of pork for pig keepers. Three carcasses were unfit for human food, therefore 683 carcasses are the total. This is proof that we do not consume much imported meat in our district.

260 beef carcasses, 240 carcasses of mutton, 143 carcasses of pork, 30 carcasses of veal, 10 carcasses of lamb.

|                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Surrendered for destruction - | two carcasses of beef         |
|                               | three carcasses of pork       |
|                               | four sets of tubercular lungs |
|                               | four tubercular livers.       |





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15 samples of milk taken for analysis.--

All reported "genuine" but two of poor quality. The County Council have issued warnings.

Table C. for West Riding County Council.--

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Gives number of nuisances reported | 700 |
| Do. abated                         | 435 |
| Do. outstanding                    | 531 |

Informal notices served 28. Complied with 8.

24 privies converted into proper water closets.

Special reports have been given as follows to the Public Health Committee.--

- (1) Wilson Street (cul-de-sac) sleeper fence removed from end of street making an access to Recreation Ground, Wood Green.
- (2) Haste Street (Stagnant Water) Street made up under Private Street Works Act 1892.
- (3) Public Health (Meat) Regulations 1924 - instructions given to enforce.
- (4) Sanitary accomodation Order 1875 Sec. 9 and Factory Workshops Orders 1901 and 1907.
- (5) Ministry of Health (Smoke Abatement) conference at Leeds.
- (6) Sanitary Inspectors in conference at Liverpool.
- (7) House inspection (12 Back Lumley Street) Closing Order granted.
- (8) Typhoid (isolation) and removal, two contacts from this house.

Paving and drainage of private streets--

Those streets which have been done under the Private Street Works Act 1892 are a great improvement from a public health aspect. I am pleased to observe that the Council intend to have others done.

Scavenging - effeciency.--

By more frequent attention we have removed nearly 1,000 loads more than last year, as follows :-

Total 4,477 @ 5/9d. per load - cost £1287 -2 -9.

Motto - "A clean town should be a healthy town".

Yours obediently,

JOSEPH SAGAR,

Sanitary Inspector.

10th. June 1926.





e.g. Metropolitan  
Borough.  
County Borough.  
Borough,  
Urban District,  
Rural District.

This Table is enclosed, by request of the Secretary of State, for the guidance and convenience of Medical Officers of Health in preparing that part of their Annual Report which relates to factories, workshops and workplaces. It is not intended to supersede the fuller statement which is desirable in the text of the Report, but to provide for uniformity in the presentation of certain particulars which lend themselves to statistical treatment.

Further copies can be supplied on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London, S.W.1.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1925,  
for the *Urban District* of *Whitwood*

on the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in connection with

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

1.—INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS OR INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.

| Premises.<br><br>(1)                                   | Number of               |                             |                                  |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
|  | Inspections.<br><br>(2) | Written Notices.<br><br>(3) | Occupiers prosecuted.<br><br>(4) |
| Factories ... ..<br>(Including Factory Laundries)      | 12                      |                             |                                  |
| Workshops ... ..<br>(Including Workshop Laundries)     | 2                       |                             |                                  |
| Workplaces ... ..<br>(Other than Outworkers' premises) | —                       |                             |                                  |
| Total ... ..   | 14                      |                             |                                  |

2.—DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

| Particulars.   | Number of Defects.             |           |                             | Number of offences in respect to which Prosecutions were instituted. |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--|
|  | Found.                         | Remedied. | Referred to H.M. Inspector. |  |
| (1)  | (2)                            | (3)       | (4)                         | (5)  |
| <i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts : —*</i>   |                                |           |                             |  |
| Want of cleanliness ... ..   |                                |           |                             |  |
| Want of ventilation ... ..   |                                |           |                             |  |
| Overcrowding ... ..  |                                |           |                             |  |
| Want of drainage of floors ... ..  |                                |           |                             |  |
| Other nuisances ... ..   |                                |           |                             |  |
| Sanitary accommodation {   | insufficient ... ..            |           |                             |  |
|  | unsuitable or defective ... .. |           |                             |  |
|  | not separate for sexes ... ..  |           |                             |  |
| <i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts :—</i>   |                                |           |                             |  |
| Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (s. 161) ... ..  |                                |           |                             |  |
| Other offences ... ..  |                                |           |                             |  |
| (Excluding offences relating to outwork and offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921.) |                                |           |                             |  |
| Total ... ..   |                                |           |                             |  |

\*Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

# OUTWORK IN UNWHOLESOME PREMISES, SECTION 108.

| NATURE OF WORK.  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Instances. | Notices served. | Prosecutions. |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| (1)  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | (2)        | (3)             | (4)           |
| Wearing Apparel—                                       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |                 |               |
| Making, &c.  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Cleaning and washing                                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Household linen  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Lace, lace curtains and nets                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Curtains and furniture hangings...                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Furniture and upholstery...                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Electro-plate...                                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| File making...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Brass and brass articles                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Fur pulling...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Cables and chains                                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Anchors and Grapnels                                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Cart gear  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Locks, latches and keys                                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Umbrellas, &c.   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Artificial flowers                                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Nets, other than wire nets                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Tents...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Sacks...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Racquet and tennis balls                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Paper, etc., boxes, paper bags                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Brush making   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Pea picking...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Feather sorting  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Carding, &c., of buttons, &c.                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Stuffed toys...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Basket making  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Chocolates and sweetmeats                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Cosaques, Christmas crackers, Christmas stockings, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| Textile weaving  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |            |                 |               |
| TOTAL  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |                 |               |

(Signature)

S. Bentley

Medical Officer of Health.

Date

June 24. 26.

NOTE.—The Factory and Workshop Act, 1901 (s. 132), requires the Medical Officer of Health in his Annual Report to the District Council to report specifically on the administration of that Act in workshops and workplaces, and to send a copy of his Annual Report, or so much of it as deals with this subject, to the Secretary of State (Home Office). If the Annual Report is presented otherwise than in print, it is unnecessary to include in the copy sent to the Home Office the portions which do not relate to factories, workshops, workplaces or homework.



TABLE C.

Year 1925.

Whitwood Sanitary District.

NUISANCE INSPECTIONS.

Total No. of Inspections made in 1925, for Nuisances only.....  
(For Housing Inspections see Table D).

Nuisances reported in 1925.....700  
Nuisances in hand, end of 1924.....266  
Total needing abatement.....531  
Abated during 1925.....435  
Outstanding end of 1925.....531  
Notices served, Informal.....28  
Complied with.....8  
Statutory.....none

Total number of Summonses or other legal proceedings.....  
Filthy Houses, Cleansing of..... Any notices served under Sec. 46 of P.H.A. 1875 (or any other Act)? .....

| Regulated Buildings, Trades, &c.              | No. in District | No. on Register | Total No. of Inspections made | General Condition | Legal Proceedings (if any) |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Common Lodging Houses                         | 0               | 0               | 0                             |                   |                            |
| Houses let in Lodgings                        | 1               | 1               | 9                             | Fair              |                            |
| Canal Boats ..                                |                 |                 |                               |                   |                            |
| Knackers Yards ..                             |                 |                 |                               |                   |                            |
| Tents, Vans & Sheds                           | 4               | 4               | 12                            | Fair              |                            |
| Offensive Trades ..<br>(Please specify kind). | 1               | 1               | 12                            | Fair              |                            |

Have the Council declared any other processes to be offensive trades? .....

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Developments during 1925? ..Housing Scheme Sewer for 46 houses  
Developments still needed as to (a) Want of sewers ..  
(b) Improvement of defective sewers ..  
Sewage Disposal Works (a) Any inadequacy.....  
(b) Any complaints ..  
Any sink wastes still needing disconnection? .....

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

No. of Privies with open middens.....14 No. of Pail or Tub Closets.....5  
" " with covered middens.....282 No. of Water Closets.....158 Waste-water Closets.....12  
" " re-constructed during 1925—(a) as w.c.'s.....24 (b) other.....none  
No. of additional Closets provided for old property in 1925—(a) w.c.'s.....4 (b) other.....none  
No. of Closets constructed in 1925 for new houses (a) w.c.'s.....46 (b) other.....none

SCAVENGING.

Any change during 1925? ..Privy conversion. Dry refuse by Motor Lorry  
Performed by (a) Council.....yes (b) Contractor.....no (c) Owners or Occupiers.....no  
How is refuse disposed of? { No. of loads to (a) Destructor.....none (b) Tips.....4277  
(c) Farmers.....200 Total annual cost £.....1231-3-6  
Is there any inadequacy, and where? ..no  
Any utilization of waste material? ..no If so, what? .....

WATER SUPPLY. Any developments during 1925? ..4' main from Lane Ends to Cutsyke

Restricted in any way? ..no If so, No. of days? .. Hours of day when cut off? ..  
Any general insufficiency, and where? ..no  
Any action in regard to unsatisfactory quality, and where? ..no  
Any new sources added? ..no Any disused sources re-used? ..no



MILK SUPPLY.

Are Two Registers being kept as required by Section 2 (3) of the 1922 Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act ?

(a) For Retailers. (b) For Cow-keepers or Wholesale Traders. Yes

Have any Licences been granted under the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922, to distributors of :—

“ Certified ” milk. No “ Grade A ” No “ Grade A (Tuberculin Tested) ” No

“ Grade A (Pasteurised) ” No “ Pasteurised ” No

Have you had samples of Graded Milk tested ? Give No. and kind. — Results.

Have any retailers been removed from the Register ? No

No. of samples taken by Officers of S.A. for analysis under F. & D. Acts. 15 No. adulterated 2 poor

No. “ “ “ for bacteriological examination No

What arrangement for periodical Veterinary Inspection of dairy cows ? none

Any instance of disease attributed to milk in 1925 ? No

No. of Milk Cows kept in District. 46

No. of Cowkeepers in district producing and selling milk. 2 No. Registered. 2

No. of Retail Milk Sellers who are also Cowkeepers 2 No. who are Milk Retailers only 6 Total No. of Retail Milk Sellers Regt'd 8

Total No. of Cowsheds. 3 Total No. of Inspections in 1925. 18 Cowkeepers 3 Retailers 8

Date of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Regulations ? 1885 Any Legal Action ? No

Any Inspection or other action by Districts to which Milk is sent ? No

OTHER FOODS. No. of samples (other than Milk) taken by Officer of S.A. for examination under the Food and Drugs Acts in 1925. none No. adulterated.

Any special examination of Milk for Dirt ? No

No. of seizures of unsound food. 0 Kind and quantity. — No. of Prosecutions. —

Any Public Abattoir ? No What accommodation ?

No. of Slaughterhouses. 4 Regt'd. 4 Licenced. — Unsatisfactory, structurally or in bad position ? No

No. of times each Slaughterhouse inspected ? 89 Total Inspections 313

No. of Prosecutions (a) Food and Drugs. 0 (b) Unsound Food. 0 (c) re Slaughter Houses. 0

Bakehouses, No. 3 Any underground ? one Total No. of Inspections. 12

SCHOOLS.—Statutory Medical Inspection is carried out by the County Education Authority in most of the Districts but that does not relieve the M.O.H. of his duties in regard to sanitation and the prevention of infectious outbreaks in connection with Schools.

No. of Schools in district. 3 No. visited by M.O.H. one

Action taken. request to renew Lavatory Basins Schools closed by M.O.H. none

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS. (Please attach copies of Home Office Form 572).

No. of Smoke observations taken. 12 No. of Cautions. 6 Legal Notices. 0 Summonses. 0

No. of Workshops. 5 No. of times each Workshop inspected. 10 Total inspections. 50

Any Industrial Welfare Workers appointed. No

ADOPTIVE ACTS in force in District. Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890. (Please state parts or sections) Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890, Do. Do. 1907. Private Street Works Act, 1892. Public Health Act, 1925.

For Rural Districts { Any Urban Powers obtained in 1925 }

BYELAWS AND REGULATIONS in force in District.

| Subject                             | Date of Approval | Subject                | Date of Approval |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Cleansing of Footways and Pavements |                  | Slaughter Houses       |                  |
| Scavenging                          |                  | Baths and Wash-Houses  |                  |
| Prevention of Nuisances             |                  | Houses let in Lodgings |                  |
| Common Lodging Houses               |                  | Cemeteries             |                  |
| New Streets and Buildings           |                  | Mortuaries             |                  |
| Alteration of Buildings             |                  | Offensive Trades       |                  |
|                                     |                  | Tents, Vans and Sheds  |                  |

Any relaxation of Byelaws under Section 24 of Housing and Town Planning Act, 1919.

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Diseases specially prevalent in 1925 ? none State months.....  
Any diseases specially added to notifiable list ? no  
Any influences threatening the health of the District ? no  
Any undue prevalence of Venereal Diseases ? no  
Any prevalence of Jaundice, and at what ages ? no

HOSPITALS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

(a) General: Accident..... Address none  
Children..... none  
(b) Local: Hospital, Cottage ..... none  
(c) Infectious, General ..... Action  
Smallpox ..... Glasnevin  
(d) Maternity..... none  
Any arrangements for nursing Puerperal Fever cases ? no  
(e) Clinic and Treatment Centre not provided by County Council Scheme..... no  
Whether any other disease (e.g. Pneumonia) is treated in Infectious Diseases Hospital } no  
Any change or extension of (a) General Infectious Hospital ..... no  
(b) Smallpox Hospital ..... no

TUBERCULOSIS.—Procedure by M.O.H. or his staff after notification:—

(1) Inspection of patient's home and workshop ..... yes (2) Examination for contacts ..... by D.T.O.  
(3) Is house disinfected ? ..... no When ? .....  
(4) Leaflets, Lectures, etc., distributed..... no  
(5) Action re spitting..... none (6) Is sputum examined apart from Dispensary ? ..... no  
(7) Any special procedure adopted in cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis with T.B. in sputum ? ..... no  
(8) Are the requirements of Tuberculosis Regulations as to notification observed by general practitioners ? ..... yes

BACTERIOLOGY (County Laboratory) Any suggestions ? ..... no

INFANT MORTALITY. Any suggestions ? .....

Any voluntary Centres for Child or Mother Welfare ? ..... no  
Causes of any excessive Infant Mortality in 1925.....  
Supply of Milk to Mothers and Infants. Any action ? ..... no  
SUGGESTIONS will be welcomed regarding—(a) Maternity and Infant Welfare Schemes.....  
(b) Ante-natal Schemes.....

VITAL STATISTICS.

No. of Still Births during 1925..... not known  
Deaths during 1925—(1) Gross Deaths, i.e., Total actually registered in the District without any correction Males..... 28 Females..... 34  
(2) No. of uncertified deaths (included above) ..... none

MORTUARIES. What accommodation—

(a) for accidents..... one  
(b) for infectious cases other than at hospital ..... no  
(c) For other purposes ..... one  
Any suggestions made by M.O.H. ....



SANITARY STAFF.

What is the present Annual Salary of the M.O.H. ? £ 55

| Name of Sanitary Inspector. | Annual Salary as Inspector. | Other appointments held. | Salary for such other appointments. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| J. Sagar                    | £ 200                       |                          |                                     |

Any Assistants ? no

Is Staff sufficient ? yes

Does M.O.H. receive copies of Memos. and Circulars distributed by Ministry of Health : yes

CLINICS Any Suggestions—

(a) Tuberculosis no

(b) Venereal Diseases—How advertised and if any difficulty in reaching nearest. no

(c) Child Welfare no

(d) Ante-Natal no

(e) School no

(f) Dental no

(g) Ophthalmic no

ANY REMARKS as to—

(a) Voluntary Agencies for social betterment. no

(b) District Nursing Association no

(c) Any Dispensary. no Purpose of.

(d) Health Visiting (co-operation with local M.O.H.) no

(e) Tuberculosis, Home Visiting do. do. and medical attendant no

(f) Dental Services no

(g) Midwifery Services no

(h) Propaganda work re Tuberculosis, Child Welfare, or Venereal Diseases no

HOUSING—See Table D—but please state No. of Certificates given under Increase of Rent (Restriction) Act, 1920, Sec. 2 (2)

SPECIAL REPORTS AND INVESTIGATIONS ON ANY SUBJECTS.

SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS as to Sanitary requirements of District, suggestions of M.O.H., and extended notes on any of the foregoing entries.